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# **BOYS TO END CAMP** HARDING SATURDAY

Plans Already Being Made for Record Enrollment Next Year.

Campfire Friday.

Friday night the boys will celebrate the close of the camp with a rousing camp fire.

The camp this year is reported by Capt. Long to have been an unquestioned success. The fact that it is supplied with city water and a perfect system of sewerage and sanitation had much to do with insuring the general health of the boys. There has not been a genuine case of sickness developed during the entire six weeks. On the contrary, most of the boys showed a material improvement in health and weight.

The highest number of boys at the camp at any one time was thirty-four. The smallness of this number for the late start, which made the cost quite high. Unvertible was installed, "Col. Sherfill states, "additions have been made, to meet the continuous increases in demand, until now approximately 9,000 bathers can be taken care of each day without undue crowding. That result has been essful application of chlorine purification by means of the floating the continuous increases in the made it of the basin, was installed." Col. Sherfill states, "additions have been made, to meet the continuous increases in demand, until now approximately 9,000 bathers can be taken care of each day without undue crowding. That result has been essful application of chlorine purification by means of the floating the continuous increases in demand, until now approximately 9,000 bathers can be taken care of each day without undue crowding. That result has been made to mean the continuous increases in demand, until now approximately 9,000 bathers can be taken care of each day without undue crowding. That result has been made to mean the continuous increases in demand, until now approximately 9,000 bathers can be taken care of each day without undue crowding. That result has been made to mean the continuous increases in demand, until now approximately 9,000 bathers can be taken care of each day without undue crowding. That result has been made to mean the continuous increases in demand, until now approximately 9,000 bathers can be take Campfire Friday.

Improvements for Next Year.

Next year it is proposed to have the camp thrown open for public inspection two weeks before its opening day, which will be the Monday after the closing of the public schools. It is expected that seventy screened tents, with board floors and electric lights in each, will then be ready for their occupants.

Reservations for next year can be made through Capt. Long, at room 2, District building, during the fall or winter months. Next year's camp will run for twelve weeks, and one of its new features will be a corps of instructors in English, American history, mathematics, French and Spanish, optional with the boys. Arrangements have been made also whereby the tract of land at the camp will be farmed by a lessee, who will supply fresh garden vegetables for the camp.

Plans already have been prepared by Donn & Deming, local architects, for new halls for mess and for assembly, as well as showers and toilet facilities.

Capt. Long desires especially to impress upon the public that Camp Harding is in no sense a commercial venture, or conducted for financial gain in any way. It is a purely altruistic enterprise in behalf of the boys of Washington. As a matter of fact, this year it has proved a financial loss.

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### TIDAL BASIN BATHING BEACH CLOSES SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Improvements, Including Floating Chlorine Boat for Water Purification, Met Approval of D. C. Swimmers.

Tents will be struck at Camp Harding, the boys training camp on the Conduit road near the District line, at noon next Saturday, thus bringing to a close six weeks of successful operation. Saturday morning the honors for the year will be announced, after which, until the time for departure, the boys will devote their time to packing kits and to general camp-police duty.

Already preparations for next year are well under way, and it is the hope of Capt. H. D. F. Long, the commandant, that the enrollment will be more than trebled.

Campfire Friday. The tidal basin bathing beach will has proved one of the most popular institutions in the District and has furnished healthful recreation for a large number of people. Col. Sherrill, the engineer officer in charge, considers it one of the most important recreational features under the office of public buildings and grounds.

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was necessary to chlorinate the large mass of water passing into the basin, which made the cost quite high. Under the new system, the chlorination is largely limited to the water actually used by the bathers, as the chlorine boat passes back and forth through this area several times each day. Recently tests by the public health service indicate that the most of the bacteria are eliminated by this process. Whereas the Potomac river water, before entering the basin, is highly contaminated, the water used by the bathers is entirely safe and free from dangerous germs.

Locker Charge Covered Cost.

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"One of the improvements in administration made at the bathing beach this year, consisted in distributing the cost of operation over the entire number of bathers by a small locker charge. Heretofore, the cost of operation was paid largely by the limited number of bathers, who desired to rent suits.

"Among the improvements planned for the coming winter are flooring the men's and women's locker rooms with concrete, which will largely improve the sanitary condition, and improvements in the facilities afforded for handling sales to the public. Investigation will also be nifed as to the feasibility of providing bathing at night by provision of spot light illumination of the bathing area. This has not heretofore been undertaken on account of the danger involved and the unsatisfactory conditions that have attended bathing in the poorly illuminated area along the beach.

"Another improvement that will be effected next season will be a more thorough sanitary inspection of the bathing facilities in the basin and in Rock Creek, by the sanitary inspector recently detailed for duty under this

office. Maj. Baker, who has been assigned to that duty, has had extensive experience in sanitary matters, having recently had a tour of duty on sanitary work in Poland. He will be charged with all matters relating to the testing of the water and the sanitary condition of foodstuffs, also the sanitary inspection of looker rooms and comfort stations.

"During the early part of the summer, the water condition in Rock Creek Park was such as to cause serious apprehension to this office, and to make it appear more than likely that all swimming therein would have to be forbidden in the interest of health, but the automatic chlorinating plant which has been installed recently, has proved so successful as to give assurance that the younger generation will have ample swimming holes at their disposal next summer without any fear of contaminated water."

#### LAW COMMITTEE NAMED.

Georgetown Faculty Members to Study Scholarship Applications. A special committee has been appointed by Georgetown University School of Law to examine applications of District high school and college students for the two and three year scholarships offered by the law school, it was announced last night by Dean Hugh J. Fegan.

Fegan. Dean George E. Hamilton is chair-Dean George E. Hamilton is chairman. Other members are Chief Justice Constantine J, Smyth of the District Court of Appeals, Justice A. A. Hoehling of the District Supreme Court, Daniel W. O'Donoghue and Jesse C. Adkins, former assistant attorney general. All are members of the school faculty.

Mr. Fegan also announced that no applications for the scholarships will be received after September 26. Ow-

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Announcement has been made by the Civil Service Commission that examinations will be held to fill vacancies in the following positions:

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In addition to the basic salaries named, the bonus of \$20 a month will be allowed for most positions the salary of which does not exceed \$2,500 a year.

Information and application blanks may be obtained at the office of the Civil Service Commission, 1724 F street. (a) "My Mammy".....Donaldson (b) "Ain't We Got Fun." Whiting

# COL. BROOKE TRANSFERRED Lieut. Col. Roger Brooke, Medical Corps, has been relieved from duty in the office of the surgeon general of the Army, this city, and assigned to duty in the medical division of the yeterans bureau. While the majority of marines are native-born, recruits from almost every country in the world enlisted in the corps during the last fiscal year, according to a report compiled by Marine Corps headquarters. The total American-born numbered 1,725, and the allen-born recruits numbered 1,126. All the European countries are represented, and there are recruits from Java, Madagascar, Egypt, Syria and from several of the Latin American republics.

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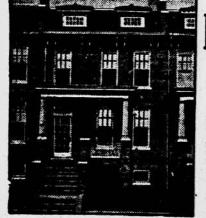
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